



i-am or ***Independent Ambassador***, is the student volunteers program, initiated by the U.S. Consulate General, Chiang Mai in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between U.S. and Northern Thailand.

The program objectives:

- To provide opportunities for Thai students to gain hands-on experience for their personal and professional development
- To engage young people in fostering mutual understanding and collaboration between the U.S. and Northern Thailand
- To promote volunteerism to help make this world a better place

Requirement:

- University students in Chiang Mai
 - Volunteer spirit; enthusiastic; open-minded; flexible
 - Highly responsible, with time management skills
 - Able to commit to work during Dec 3, 2010 – Feb 16, 2011
 - At the Consulate every Wednesday 8.30-11.30 a.m. or 1.00-4.00 p.m.
 - Able to work independently at least 3 hours per week (You will also be assigned to work from home)
- Note: For American Corner Assistants, you are not required to work at the Consulate; but at American Corner upon the agreement with American Corner Director.
- Able to communicate in English
 - Able to work well independently & as a team

Volunteer Opportunities:

***Cultural Exchange Event Assistant* (2)**

You will assist the Consulate's Thai staff- Public Diplomacy Assistant. You will be jack-of-all-trades, juggling to provide support on administrative tasks, planning and organizing events (mainly Cultural Exchange Camp, reception, etc.), and to perform other duties as assigned. Highly open-minded and high communication skills are a MUST.

***Media/ Communication Assistant* (2)**

You will assist the Consulate's Thai staff- Public Diplomacy Assistant. You will be (or become) our social media and traditional media geeks to provide support on drafting press updates, taking photos, recording VDO, producing handouts and brochures, buzzing about our events and coordinating with local press. Good writing skills and technical skills required. Creativity is advantageous.

American Corner Assistant (2)

You will report directly to American Corner Director, CMU and work under her supervision. You will report occasionally to the Consulate. You will produce PR & exhibition materials for American Corner; to provide support to American Corner team and American Studies Club in organizing the events at the Corner (e.g. English conversation program, American Corner Film Festival); and propose new initiatives and plan on the next semester's activities for American Corner.

Timeline:

Application Deadline:	Nov 29, 2010 (4p.m.)
Announcement on Finalists:	Nov 30 (8p.m.) on http://www.facebook.chiangmai.here.iam
Interview Appointment:	Successful candidates will be called for the interview at the Consulate on Dec 3 during 8.00 -10.00 a.m. Final selection announcement by 10.30 a.m.
Orientation:	Dec 3 during 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. at the Consulate
Volunteer Period:	Dec 3, 2010 – Feb 16, 2011

How to apply: Deadline— Nov 29, 2010 (4p.m.)

- 1) Please submit to iamchiangmai@state.gov
 - 1.1 Application form (Download)
 - 1.2 CV (demonstrating your experience/skills suitable for the applying position)
 - 1.3 For media/communication assistant, please feel free to enclose a sample of portfolio (writing/ articles/ photography, design, etc.)
 - 1.4 Applicants MUST scan and attached these following—
 - 1.4.1 A certified transcript
 - 1.4.2 Written permission from the educational institution you are enrolling
 - 1.4.3 Certificate of medical examination (The student must have his/her own medical insurance.)
- 2) Please post on our wall on <http://www.facebook.chiangmai.here.iam> by Nov 29, 2010 (4p.m.)-- ONE photo you think it is COOL. This photo must—
 - Include you yourself in the photo
 - Be taken anywhere in Chiang Mai or northern Thailand
 - Best represents the topic "I love Chiang Mai: I love northern Thailand"
 - Photo Caption: i-am applicant

5 Reasons to join i-am:

- ✓ Gain experience; See what you like and don't like
- ✓ Learn better time management
- ✓ Enhance your CV
- ✓ Meet people; Make new friends; Build up network
- ✓ Make a difference in the world!

For more details, please contact U.S. Consulate General, Chiang Mai Tel. (053) 107-772.